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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Improving the Performance of Information Transmission Systems

Confirmation No. 5466 Examiner: K. Thangavelu

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, dated July 14, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2. Remarks begin on Page 14.